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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Shelton et al.

Serial No.: 10/796,176

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: March 09, 2004

Examiner: Saira Raza

For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (4) NUMBER EXTRA | (5) RATE | (6) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|---|---|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 80 - | 66 = | 14 | X \$50 = | 700 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 7 - | 6 = | 1 | X \$200 = | 200 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$360 = | 0 |
| | TOTAL to be CHARGED = | | | | | \$ 900 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. Any submission during prosecution which requires an extension of time should be treated as including a Petition for the required extension and be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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